

# The Daily Courant.

Friday, August 21. 1702.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Aug. 24.

Rome, Aug. 5.

**T**IS discours'd now, that Seig. Falconieri is sent to the Frontiers, not to repress the Banditi, but to strengthen the Garrisons of Cisterna and Sermoneta, 2 places belonging to the D. of Sermoneta, now in the Pope's Hands, which 'tis pretended the Imperialists intended to have possess'd themselves of.

Vienna, Aug. 12. 'Tis thought the Death of the Duke of Holstein Gottorp, will occasion some Alteration in the North, on account of the Coadjutorship of Lubeck.

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Paris, Aug. 18. We hear from Brst, that a Frigate that was sent out to get Intelligence of the English and Dutch Fleet, had brought in word that the Master of a Sweedish Vessel assur'd him, that on the 6th Inst. he met with a Fleet of 50 Men of War English and Dutch, standing to the South-west near Cape Finisterre.

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Spiers, Aug. 19. On the Night of the 14th, the Countersca p of Landau at the great Attack was storm'd, and after a smart Dispute of 2 Hours, the Enemy were beaten off, and the Imperialists lodg'd themselves on it, and are raising Batteries. In the first Assault, the Besieged had 70 Men kill'd or wounded, among them 8 Officers; and in the second, they lost yet a greater number. Among them the Prince of Dourlack, the Count de Soissons, Count Coningseck, a Captain, and a Lieutenant of Grenadiers, and the Adjutant-General of the Count de Frise. The loss of the Besieged was very considerable likewise, and they flung several of their Dead into the Ditch of the Counterscarp.

Frankfort, Aug. 20. A strong Detachment is sent from the Imperial Army towards Honsdrug and Kreutznach, on advise that the Marquiss de Villars was in motion in those parts with a Body of Men.

Cologne, Aug. 22. On Saturday Night a party of Horse went out of Bonn to the Village of Rodenkirchen in Juliers, designing to seize certain Persons there, and carry them off; but missing their Aim, they took 12 Horses away with them. Upon which, on Sunday Night 150 Troopers and Dragoons were detach'd from the Camp at Duytsch, to observe the Enemy if they should come again on this side of the Rhine; and yesterday morning on the Road to Breul, they fell in with a party of 500 Horse that was come out of Bonn; but they came off with the loss of 12 taken Prisoners and a few wounded. Since the Elector of Cologne has directly declar'd his Determination to abide by his Engagements to France, we have placed Guards at our Gates, and on the River and Highways, to hinder any Waggon, Boats, or Passengers from going to Bonn. Whereupon the Elector (who 'tis reported is very much indispos'd) has forbidden all the Peasants of this Arch-bishoprick to bring any manner of Provisions into this City on pain of Death.

Wesel, Aug. 22. Yesterday the Prince of Anhalt march'd to Linn with several thousand Men, which was strongly garrison'd by the French, but after 3 or 4 Bombs were cast into the place, they surrender'd.

We have advice that Count Tallard is detach'd with a Body of Men by Marshal Boufflers, back into the Electorate of Colgne.

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Hague, Aug. 22. The Castles of Weert and Grevenbroek are demolished. The Countess of Tyconnel is arriv'd from France at Rotterdam, to go for England. The Prince d'Auvergne is come hither from Germany. Some Companies of Switzers will be sent from hence to Breda and Gertruydenberg.

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Breslaw, Aug. 16. The Duke of Mecklenbourg is come into the King of Sweden's Camp, with design, as 'tis thought, to accommodate matters between the 2 Kings. The Cardinal Primate is said to have written to the Great Marshal Lubomirsky, that if either of the 2 Kings are willing to accept of the Mediation of the Republick, he should assist that Party with the Forces of the Republick; and should oppose with all his Power either of them that should refuse the said Mediation. Mean time the Sweeds are enter'd into Cracow, and the K. of Poland is with his Saxons on the other side of the Vistula, in hopes to be joyn'd by the Army of the Crown. The Troops that came from Pomerania have not yet joyn'd the K. of Sweden, which gives occasion to suppose, that the Sweeds have a design to move towards Saxony.

Hamburg, Aug. 22. According to our Advices from Poland, the Russian Postpolite are not at all inclined to maintain the War; upon the coming of the Saxons into Cracow, the K. of Poland is gone away to Warsaw, or to Breslau as some say, or as others into Prussia. Letters from Riga say, That Dorpat is actually besieg'd by the Muscovites, that the Nobility of Livonia are all mounted on Horseback, and that the Militia of that Country was all in Arms.

Paris, Aug. 21. 'Tis advis'd, that the Marquis de Villars was arriv'd at Zabern on the 16th Inst. with 12 Battallions and 16 Squadrons, and that he would joyn Marshal Catinar at Strasbourg, in a day or two. From the Prussian Head Quarters at Kempen Aug. 19.

General Heyden advanced Yesterday, with the Body of Men under his Command towards this place, and sent before Major Haen with 200 Men and some Grenadiers, to summon the Garrison, and in case of Refusal to attack the place. The Defendants quitted the Town after some Resistance (in which occasion we lost a Captain) and retir'd into the Castle, but upon General Heyden's coming up with more Troops, they surrender'd at Discretion, being 1 Spanish Captain, 2 Lieutenants, and 50 Soldiers Spanish and French.

Brussels, Aug. 23. Mr. Meyerkroon, who was Minister of the K. of Denmark at the Court of France, arriv'd here on Saturday Night with a great Retinue, and two days ago went hence to pursue his Journey to Copenhagen by the way of Holland and Hamburg. The Count of Clermont having been apprehended, his House searched, and all his Papers seiz'd, on account of some Crimes against the Government, The King's Fiscal and Procurer General are gone to Antwerp to examine him.

Gerk.

**Cork, Aug. 9.** The *Dorothea* Gally belonging to this Place, coming from *England*, was taken by a *French* Privateer of 2 Guns; who came up to the Place where our Ships lay at Anchor, upon which 3 small Vessels with armed Men were ordered to watch the Privateer, but he having Notice sheer'd off.

**Kinsale, Aug. 9.** We hear by the Master of a Ship, who was lately taken by a *French* Privateer, that 6 *French* Privateers lye in the height of *Cape Clear* extended in a Line, by which means they can discover any Ship within 9 Leagues, so that hardly a Ship can pass but must fall into their Hands, and that they had taken a *Virginia* Ship which they plundered, brought ashore, and afterwards burnt.

**Lond. Aug. 20.** This Day the Parliament met at *Westminster* according to their Adjournment, and were further prorogued by the Lord Keeper to the 8th of *October* next.

\* \* At the Great Booth over against the *Hospital* Gate in *Bartholomew* Fair, will be seen the Famous Company of Rope-Dancers, they being the greatest performers of Men, Women and Children that can be found beyond the Seas, so that the World cannot paralyze them for dancing on the Low-Rope, Vaulting on the High-Rope, and for walking on the Slack, and Sloping Ropes, out-doing all others to that Degree, that it has highly recommended them, both in *Bartholomew* Fair and *May* Fair last, to all the best persons of Quality in *England*. And by all are owned to be the only amazing Wonders of the World, in every thing they do: 'tis there you will see the *Italian* Scarramouch dancing on the Rope, with a Wheel-barrow before him, with two Children and a Dog in it, and with a Duck on his Head; who sings to the Company and causes much Laughter. The whole Entertainment will be so extremely Fine and Diverting, as never was done by any but this Company alone.

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